

TELEPHONE CO. CONFISCATES RIGHT OF WAY AT BRIDGEPORT

ENTERS UPON PRIVATE PROPERTY AND GETS INTO TROUBLE

The American Telephone Company and citizens have a controversy on that will doubtless be bitterly fought and the courts have already been applied to settle it.

The company is erecting a line from Cumberland to Parkersburg and going east its construction men have reached Bridgeport, passing Clarksburg outside of the city limits and across Broad Oaks and on the pike to Bridgeport, the county court having granted it a franchise to use the county roads for the purpose.

Upon the arrival of the construction gang at Bridgeport, they entered upon the premises of several citizens and began to erect poles in the yards to their homes and to cut and deface and disfigure shade and other trees, besides to other injury to private property.

The town council of Bridgeport has granted the company a franchise to use the streets of the town, but this franchise does not give authority to use private property.

The company proceeded to convert the property of several of the residents to its own use without even the slightest authority instead of using the public streets at several points, notwithstanding the protests of the owners, and the latter then resorted to the courts. Warrants have been issued and injunctions will be applied for at once. The warrants will be for the purpose of criminal prosecutions and the injunctions to restrain the company and its employees from using private property without authority and to obtain damages.

Among those whose properties have been entered upon by the company are John Dunkin, A. J. Lodge, A. D. Fitzhugh and Messrs Warner and G. B. Late.

MISS HAYMAKER SERVES CHICKEN TO GOVERNOR-ELECT

Miss Alma Haymaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Haymaker, enjoyed quite a distinction Friday in Cincinnati, where she is attending college. She was among fifteen young ladies of the Alpha Phi Psi girls, who waited on John M. Patterson, governor-elect of Ohio at a dinner of a series being given for the benefit of the University Social Settlement. A table was reserved for the Democratic leaders and it is her honor to be one of those who served at the table these gentlemen, among whom was Mr. Patterson. It was his first public dinner since his election last Tuesday.

A SALVATIONIST IN TROUBLE

Jesse Phillips, of the local Salvation army, was arrested Friday night by Constable Andrew Lyon, charged with failure to pay Mrs. Emma Jones a board bill of four dollars, and was lodged in jail to await trial. He had had his trunks taken to the depot preparatory to leaving the city.

PAY DAY AT TIN PLATE

Today was pay day at the Phillips Tin Plate mills, and it was an unusually large one. The pay for the week preceding the recent lay off came in on this pay day. About \$10,000 in all was distributed among the workmen. Two new stocks are being built on the tin house and the building is being extended about twenty-five feet.

Plans to Attend

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COUNTY'S ROADS INQUIRED ABOUT

The good roads agitation is spreading widely and is becoming of such moment that the national and state governments have taken up the subject in earnest. For some time the national government has made inquiries on the matter in this county of the county clerk and now the clerk is in receipt of a letter from Governor W. M. O. Dawson asking for information concerning the roads in the county and the general road situation. This information will be furnished by Clerk Charles F. Holden and he will also enter into correspondence with representatives of the national government. There is every reason to believe that strong efforts will be made within the near future to inaugurate a system of road building in this state that will prove effective in giving the people far better highways.

BIRTH DAYS COME ONCE A WEEK

Mr. Wirt Lewis was given a delightful surprise supper party last evening, the occasion being his one hundred and twenty-ninth birthday. The dinner was served at 6:30 to six very hungry gentlemen, and they certainly did eat. And right here it is to be stated most emphatically that Mrs. Lewis is the best cook in this or any other city. Any one who disputes this will have to settle with six big husky turkey fed men. As a delicate compliment each of the gentlemen were presented with a miniature lobster, as a souvenir of the occasion. The list of delicacies is beyond any man's description, and there wasn't any left. If you wish to find out you will have to see Mrs. Lewis.

Among those present, as they say in society, were Messrs. Campbell, Brown, Bentley, Lyle Smith and a hungry reporter. These gentlemen have made arrangements with Mrs. Lewis to celebrate Mr. Lewis' birthday about once a week, and they have all applied for an invitation for the celebration of the one hundred and thirtieth birthday.

SMALL FREIGHT WRECK

A small freight wreck occurred in the B. & O. yards last night, just west of the old depot in the east end. The wreck happened between 8 and 9 o'clock and was caused by the yard engine colliding with some freight cars. Two cars were derailed and one of them forced over the embankment. One car was loaded with candy and the other with oil. The loss was not total but the contents of the cars were damaged to a considerable extent.

Col. Slayton Here

Col. T. J. Slayton, member of the firm, Slayton & Bryan, who recently sold their laundry business here, is in the city a guest at the Traders hotel. Mr. Slayton arrived last night from Hagerstown, Md., where he considered a proposition to buy a laundry, but was not suited. He will remain here over Sunday and go to St. Louis Monday. Col. Slayton has many warm friends here, who are greeting him heartily.

Masons Will Leave

Several Clarksburg Masons will leave Monday for Charleston to attend the state meeting of the Masons among whom will be J. Hornor Davis and F. E. Delbridge, representing local branches of the order.

PRISONERS REVOLT FIRED JAIL AND ARE SHOT

By Associated Press.

Odessa, Russia, Nov. 11—Prisoners in the jail at Kishineff, Bessarabia revolted in a body last night and demanded their freedom. On being refused they set fire to the jail. Troops were hurried to the scene and fired a volley into the mutineers, of whom twenty-two were killed and many wounded.

ENROLLMENT SECOND MONTH

City Superintendent F. L. Burdette of the public schools furnishes the Telegram the following statistics, showing the enrollment for the second month of the present school term, 1905, and last year:

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| | 1905 | 1904 |
| High school, white.... | 107 | 85 |
| Grades, white..... | 1060 | 1014 |
| Total, white..... | 1167 | 1101 |
| Colored..... | 166 | 181 |
| Total Enrollment..... | 1333 | 1282 |
| Attendance | | |
| High school, white.... | 103 | 77 |
| Grades, white..... | 971 | 893 |
| Total, white..... | 1074 | 970 |
| Colored..... | 153 | 176 |
| Total attendance..... | 1227 | 1146 |

CONG. OWENS IS INDICTED

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 11—Former Secretary Tate and former Congressman William D. Owens, of Indiana, were indicted jointly with Ferdinand E. Borges by the Suffolk county grand jury today in connection with the affairs of the Uvero Plantation Company. Owens has not been arrested.

BOUGHNER ACCEPTS POSITION AS SALESMAN

Homer D. Boughner has accepted a position with the Watts-Lambert Company and entered upon the discharge of his duties at noon Saturday. He fills the position of general salesman. Mr. Boughner was associated with Boughner & Sons, the retired general mercantile firm, that did a leading business here so many years, and is one of the most widely known men in the county, as well as an expert dealer in dry goods. As a salesman he probably has but few superiors.

SIGNIFICANT VISIT

Homer W. Williams, clerk of the circuit court, has gone to Shepherdstown to spend a few days. Mr. Williams has just consummated the purchase of a dwelling on Mulberry street of John A. Fleming, and his visit to Shepherdstown is regarded by those who know of the purchase as of more than the usual significance, the full import of which the Telegram hopes at no distant day to tell its readers.

Enlarges His Store

The Glen Elk book store and news stand, conducted by George Jackson, is undergoing some improvements and alterations. The building has been considerably enlarged and a handsome new glass front put in, which greatly adds to the appearance and convenience of the establishment.

Court Martial Ordered

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11—Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte today ordered a court martial for the trial of Midshipman Merriweather, charged with causing the death of Midshipman Branch in a fist fight.

ACCOUNTING AND BOOKKEEPING OFFICE OPENED

Frank A. Willison resigned Saturday as assistant secretary and treasurer and auditor of the General Distributing Company, and will go into business for himself Monday.

Mr. Willison has been with the General Distributing Company and Armstrong, Crislip, Day & Company in the neighborhood of five and a half years and discharged his duties in a very proficient and expert manner. A young man of pleasant personality, closely applying himself to business and using great care and being zealous in advancing the firm's interests, he proved himself at all times a very valuable employee of the firm.

For some time he has contemplated the venture he now undertakes, that of conducting the business of expert accounting and auditing and resigned for this purpose. Experienced in this line of work he begins the business with flattering prospects and every assurance of great success, and in addition he opens a line of business very much in demand here, one that will prove convenient, expeditious and generally valuable to business and professional interests. Being trustworthy and efficient, possessed with clever business ability, Mr. Willison needs no further recommendation except to bespeak for him a trial, and to that end the Telegram hopes it may be the pleasure of the business firms of Clarksburg to avail themselves of the advantages offered by him.

Mr. Willison's office will be in rooms 200 and 201 in the Oak Hall building on West Main street, and will be open Monday morning for business. He will have an expert stenographer, and in addition to accounting and auditing, will do type-writing of all kinds and contract work for local business firms along the line of bookkeeping.

EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE IS CALLED

By Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 11—Governor Pennypacker has called an extra session of the legislature for January 17, 1906.

JUSTICE JAILED FOR CRIME

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 11—Justice of the Peace William Francis, convicted in police court of collecting and retaining illegal fees in office, was today sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 and costs and to spend 20 days in the work house. He was also declared ineligible to hold office for seven years and his office was declared vacant.

MUSIC AT THE WALDO

At the Waldo Sunday night from 6:30 until 8 p. m. Wells' orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Emil Walters will render a strictly all-American program, every number being by an American composer. The ten following numbers will be rendered: March, "The Harlequin"; First Caprice, "Love and Kisses"; Harris Overture, "From Dawn to Twilight"; "Joyous Hearts"; "Laurel and Medley"; "The Best Ever"; "Machie"; "Hungarian Fantasia"; "Tobani Intermezzo"; "Laughing Waters"; "Hager Selection"; "Wang"; "Morse"; "Gems of Steven Foster"; "Tobani March"; "Chicken Chowder"; "Giblin."

Grain Market

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 1—Wheat, 86 1-8, Dec.; corn, 45 1-8, Dec.; oats, 29 7-8, Dec.

TRUNK LINE ACROSS MEXICO ABOUT FINISHED

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11—The Tehuantepec railroad which the Mexican government has been building across the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will, according to information received at the Mexican embassy in this city, be finished and ready for use within six months.

SENATOR ELKINS' GAME PRESERVE

Daniel R. Baker, of Beverly, has sold to Senator Elkins a tract of 8,000 acres of land lying on a stream called Little Black Fork, a tributary of Shaver's Fork of Cheat river. The land is about six miles east of Elkins. Little Black fork flows through the land a distance of three miles, and is a typical mountain stream. Except that its water is of a darker color than is usual with mountain streams.

Senator Elkins bought the land for the purpose of converting it into a fish and game preserve. The stream will be stocked with fish, and with the protection that it will have the fish should thrive in the creek, which is an ideal place. It is probable that trout only will be placed in the stream although no announcement has been made concerning the matter.

Senator Elkins will build a club house on the land and fit it for the entertainment of visitors. The woods remain in their natural state and pheasants, quail, turkeys, and perhaps large game will flourish.

There are a few game preserves in West Virginia, but not many, until recently the forests were filled with game and the streams with fish, and there was little necessity for private hunting grounds.

GOES TO BUY BIG STOCK

C. E. Lamberd, of the Watts-Lambert department store, leaves tonight for New York in the interest of the carpet department of the store. He will attend one of the largest carpet sales ever held in the country and will purchase extensively for the carpet department of his firm. He will also buy a large stock of holiday goods and coats and seals. The Watts-Lambert company has made extensive improvements in its carpet department and has one of the best equipped in the state. This department as well as the store in general has doubled its business the past year and promises to grow even more rapidly the coming year.

Fat Hog Time

This is the season for fat hog stories. To start off the list: Mr. John Sehon killed four Friday that totalled 1,600 pounds, an average of 400 pounds each. If you beat this send in the weight, in order that it may be recorded to settle all disputes or bets.

Death at Bryson

Esther, the two and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryson, died at their residence Saturday, Nov. 11, at 7 a. m. of membranous croup. The funeral will take place at Bryson Sunday, Nov. 12, and interment will be made at the Cork cemetery.

Masons Attend Funeral

Attending the funeral of D. M. Shinn at Shinnston, today were Messrs. T. T. Wallis, A. M. T. Cunningham, Ledru Tracy, W. B. McGregor, M. B. Cargendall and F. E. Delbridge. These six gentlemen in full uniform acted as an escort from the Knights Templar lodge of Masons of this city. The services of the funeral were conducted by the Shinnston Blue Lodge of the Masonic order.

OHIO REPUBLICAN TICKET IS ALL ELECTED EXCEPT GOV. HERRICK

GATES CONCERT WAS A SUCCESS

The Lulu Tyler Gates Company appeared at the opera house here last evening in the Epworth League course and though the conditions under which they appeared were sufficiently "chilling" to have discouraged and disheartened a less competent corps of performers, they did their work well and elicited the appreciation of the audience. To begin with, owing to repairs on the building, the opera house was so cold that the concert company and the audience both suffered great discomfort, a fact in itself sufficient to detract from the pleasure of the occasion. In the second place, Mr. Ball, the baritone singer, who ranks next to Mrs. Gates in importance in the company, and whose singing is considered by some to be the strongest part of the program, was sick at the Waldo hotel and could not appear.

But, notwithstanding these drawbacks, the entertainment was a success. Mrs. Gates' ability as a reader had been well advertised to our people but none too well, for she cannot be surpassed. Those familiar with the "old time darkey," now fast disappearing, feel that her negro dialect reading was the strongest, while others stress her heavier work, particularly "The Two Grenadiers." Still others were so charmed with her humorous wedding scene, as to rank her humor highest.

Miss Hjerstedt, though very much indisposed from a cold contracted the day before, played her violin so acceptably that none of the audience suspected that she was not in best of condition, for she is an artist, in her line.

Miss Gilmore's piano solos, as well as her accompaniments, were rendered so faultlessly and entertainingly as to challenge admiration.

CUNLIFFE GETS SIX YEARS

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 11—Edward G. Cunliffe, the Adams Express robber, was today sentenced to serve six years in the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary on two charges of larceny, aggregating \$101,000.

Mrs. Woodford Returned

Mrs. Sabra Cather Woodford has returned from California, where she visited her parents. Mrs. Woodford was granted a divorce from A. W. Woodford by the circuit court of Lewis county, this state, June 24, 1904.

Food Sale

The Katherine Doan club had on sale some home-made foods at the Palace furniture store this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The patronage of the housekeepers was very good. The proceeds will be for home missions.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license has been issued to Robert L. Shinn and Lydia McDonald.

John C. Johnson was here Saturday from Bridgeport. John Patton, of Craigmoor, spent Saturday here.

M. A. Nusbaum returned this morning from a business trip to Baltimore. Alpheus Williams, a prominent Grass Run farmer, was here Saturday.

Miss Gay Estill arrived home from Baltimore last night. Jason M. Keeter was a business visitor here from Quiet Dell Saturday afternoon.

Columbus, O., Nov. 11—Official figures received today by the Dispatch from 76 counties of the state show that the minor candidates of the Republican state ticket have been elected. The counties yet to report show a net unofficial plurality of 700 for Herrick and therefore unless some unexpected change in these counties the Republican candidates there is, except Herrick, were elected.

Senator Dick today continues to refuse to give out figures and states the whole Democratic ticket is elected with the legislature.

It was announced today at Democratic state headquarters that the Democrats had elected 50 members of the House and the Republicans 58, with a contest on three representatives in Hardin, Spaulding and Stark counties, where the face of returns show Republican victories 100 three and five votes respectively.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

When Alice Neilson produced "The Fortune Teller," one of the brightest and most tuneful comic operas the American stage has seen in the past quarter of a century, she stopped at nothing in the matter of expense to make the production as beautiful as it could be made. The organization includes a selected cast headed by Grace Orr Myers, who is the only American prima donna who has yet been able to follow in Miss Neilson's footsteps successfully.

"The Fortune Teller," as an opera is conceded to be one of the classic of American comic opera, and is probably the most meritorious, and yet the most popular, of the compositions of the famous band-master, Victor Herbert. Harry B. Smith supplied the book of the opera which is all that can be desired in the way of a bright, entertaining vehicle for the talents of a clever cast, and for the antics of the comedians.

WILSON ARNOLD NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Wilson A. Arnold was acquitted of murder at Weston Friday night in Judge C. W. Lynch's court there. The jury returned the verdict about 10 o'clock at night after being out some time.

Arnold was tried for shooting John Russell, an employee of one of Arnold's tenants, two or three years ago. The evidence showed that Arnold acted in self-defense. Russell pursued him three times with a corn cutter before he pulled his pistol and fired. Russell injured him on the wrist, forehead and elbow with the cutter and was pressing him very closely, when he shot him. The verdict of the jury gives general satisfaction to the many interested in the case.

Judge Lynch Home

Judge C. W. Lynch returned Saturday morning from Weston where he is holding circuit court and will spend Sunday at home. He will return to Weston Monday to resume court, which promises to be a long term.

Several Sales

Auctioneer Samuel W. Gordon held several street sales of household and other goods Saturday. There were large attendances and bidding was quite lively.

A. D. Fitzhugh, of Bridgeport, was here between trains Saturday morning. Joseph Johnson, of Bridgeport, was in the city Saturday.